

Edwards County Sportsman's Club

400 Target Handicap Marathon

September 5th & 6th, 2026

Earned Yardage Rules

Yardage will be automatically earned by shooters of high scores in all ATA registered events, according to the following table. This additional yardage is indicated by punches on the shooter's Average Card

EARNED YARDAGE TABLE

High Scores (and all ties)

Shooters	1st	2nd
15-39	1/2 yd	
40-69	1 yd	
70-124	1 yd	1/2 yd

1. Any score of 96 will automatically earn 1/2 yard provided it does not earn at least that much under the earned yardage table
2. Any score of 97, 98 and 99 in a single handicap event will automatically earn 1 yard, and a score of 100 in a single handicap event will automatically earn 1-1/2 yards provided these scores do not earn at least that much under the earned yardage table
3. **In marathon Handicap events comprised of more than 100 targets, each 100 targets (or remaining part of 100 targets) shall constitute a separate event for earned yardage purposes and shall be reported as a separate event on the shoot report form**
4. **When multiple Handicap events are shot during the same day with fewer than 15 contestants, yardage will be awarded the high score(s), under the earned yardage table, by combining the total number of different individual shooters in all events with fewer than 15 shooters. For example: Event 1 - 14 shooters, Event 2 - 20 shooters, Event 3 - 12 shooters (3 of whom shot Event 1), Event 4 - 13 shooters (5 of whom shot Event 1 and/or Event 3). Event 2 stands on its own because it has more than 15 shooters. Combining Events 1, 3, 4 total of 31 different shooters (14, 9, 8). The high score among those 31 shooters will receive a 1/2 yard punch based on the earned yardage table unless that shooter earned yardage in event 2.**

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Shoot Off Rules

1. The following method shall be used for rotation of shooters: Starting posts to be used shall be as follows except where handicap yardage makes it unsafe.
If 1 shooter - post number 2.
If 2 shooters - post numbers 2 and 4.
If 3 shooters - post numbers 2, 3 and 4.
If 4 shooters - post numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5.
If 5 shooters - post numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
If more than 5 shooters are involved in the tie, they shall be divided as equally as possible into two or more squads as directed by the management.
In subsequent Shoot-offs the post shall be rotated in a clockwise manner, with the shooter from post 1 advancing to post 2 and the shooter from post 5 rotating to post 1 or to the post dictated by the number of shooters remaining, but always in clockwise rotation.
2. Three five-minute calls to report for a shoot-off. First call, second call and final call.
3. **The shoot-off yardage for each contestant eligible for either the daily added money or the 400-target marathon event will be the yardage of the last 100 bird sub-event shot by the contestant.**